

GUARDS SHOOT  
DESPERATE MENConvicts At Folsom, California, Attempt To  
Break Away, But Are Foiled By Guards.

## FRUSTRATE ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE

Warden Joins His Deputies And Leads The Attacks Upon  
The Prisoners Who Sought To Gain  
Freedom.

Folsom, Cal., Dec. 30.—Seven of nine convicts at the state prison who made a break for liberty Thursday were almost riddled with bullets, three being now dead and three in a critical condition. Captain H. J. Murphy, a prison official, is wounded by a shot in the leg and two slight knife wounds.

The convicts who engaged in the break were all employed in the rock crusher, where 235 of the most desperate prisoners were at work. Captain Murphy was acting as general overseer about the rock crusher, and four other prison attaches, L. Daly, A. Hogan, Charles L. Taylor and Charles Jolly, were employed as "pushers" to keep the men at work. A large sledge hammer was thrown into the crusher, causing the ponderous machine to come to a standstill.

Convicts Attack Guards. This attracted Captain Murphy, Charles Jolly, and Taylor to the place. Thereupon the desperate convicts rushed to seize Murphy, Jolly and Taylor. They succeeded in catching the two first named. The others endeavored to take Taylor, who escaped them. During this time the scene of trouble was under cover and the guards on the outside could not see the struggling men, although they had an intimation that something was wrong.

The convicts, with their captives, made their way toward a small post commanded by Guard W. H. Harris, who was armed with a rifle. Five of the gang surrounded Captain Murphy and two of them had Jolly. The convicts had knives in position for immediate execution should the guards attempt to free themselves.

They had no sooner stepped into the open than the seven guards commenced firing and within twenty seconds fifty two shots had been fired and seven convicts were on the ground helpless.

## Warden Takes Command.

At the time the first shot was fired Warden Yell was in his office. He rushed to the bluff overlooking the prison and thence down near the scene. He signaled the guards to continue shooting and put his revolver into operation also, at the same time giving orders to the remaining convicts, who were crouching behind rocks and in other safe places, to line up and march in. This they did in quick order.

The appearance of the warden in the midst of the fighting guards gave them encouragement to carry out his orders. During all the trouble only one Gatling gun was brought into play and that only to frighten the participants.

## List of Killed and Wounded.

The following convicts were killed: H. G. Hill, under sentence of thirty-six years for robbery.

J. Quinan, serving twelve years for robbery.

W. Morales, under sentence for robbery.

The following wounded will probably die: D. Kelly, serving a sentence of eight years for robbery.

E. Queyada, serving life sentence for murder.

W. P. Eiler, serving a life sentence for murder.

Charles Carson, serving life sentence for robbery, was slightly wounded.



Mr. A. Copper: "That fellow's making this beat blamed uncomfortable at times."

LAWSON WILL BE  
IN THE FIGHTHe Does Not Intend To Desert and  
Go to Europe After  
All.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

Boston, Dec. 30.—A rumor that Thomas Lawson had engaged passage for himself and family to Europe following a settlement with the Standard Oil company and the "system," was denied today by Lawson's closest business associates. Lawson left the city last night, but is expected to return today. A New York dispatch says the editors of Everybody's Magazine deny a report from Boston that the magazine is to change hands January 1st and the "Prenzled Finance" series is to cease.

Thomas W. Lawson wired his private secretary here, from Newark, N. J., as follows: "Have heard rumors that I have been bought off by the Standard Oil and Amalgamated crowd and public will have my answer in a few hours and when they get it the Standard Oil and Amalgamated crowd will know just what kind of goods they bought and the public just what they paid for them. I want to confirm the rumor that the next dividend of the Amalgamated will be at an increased rate. That is the intention of the directors, and it is also their intention to do other things but hell is macadamized with second-hand intentions, and hell has no courts."

PAPER MANUFACTURERS  
DENY TRUST CHARGESDeclare Their Organization Is Strictly  
Within the Law and That Price  
Advance Was Necessary.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 30.—Local paper manufacturers, who are interested in the General Paper company, do not appear to fear the attack made upon the company by Attorney General Moody, who has asked for an injunction restraining the different mills from doing business through the General company.

The mill owners claim that the General Paper company simply acts as a distributing agent and is in no way a trust.

David Reese, manager of the Combined Locks Paper company, said: "When the General Paper company was organized the best counsel in the West was consulted regarding the anti-trust laws, and it was upon the advice received at the time that the company was formed. I fully believe that the information received then is sound and that we are within the law. A big saving we find in handling our product through the General is the fact that they know the width of each machine owned by every mill in the company. It is therefore possible to place orders best fitted to width of the machines so that there is no waste."

"Has the price of paper advanced since the General Paper company has had charge of the Western product?" was asked.

A House-Building Maxim. True design is not constructed decoration, but decorated construction.

Buy it in Janesville.

ADAMS IS TO BE  
SATISFIED NOWSupreme Court Allows the Order to  
Examine All Denver  
Votes.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

Denver, Col., Dec. 30.—The supreme court this morning granted the petition of Gov.-elect Adams, democrat, for the opening of every ballot box in the city and county that every ballot may be scrutinized. 231 products in all. If all the votes of the county and city are thrown out Adams will still have five thousand plurality. If the republican wards of Denver are not thrown out Peabody will have a plurality over Adams.

BRITISH ISLES  
ARE STORM SWEEPFierce Gale Sweeps the Entire Coasts  
of England, Ireland and  
Wales.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

London, Dec. 30.—England, Ireland and Wales are gale swept today. Many casualties have been reported. Several minor wrecks have been reported on the coast of England.

MADISON'S MAYOR  
AFTER POLL TAXWants a Law Enacted in Next Leg-  
islature That Will Make It  
Compulsory.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 30.—Mayor Curtis of Madison believes that any voter who fails to pay his poll tax ought to be disfranchised. He is making efforts to have introduced into the next legislature a bill, compelling the payment of the tax. Several years ago the state voters passed a law requiring each voter to pay \$1.50 poll tax a year but no provision was made for collecting the same. Prominent lawyers are of the opinion that the law is unconstitutional and that the state cannot force a man to pay poll taxes.

BIG VESSEL IS  
GOING TO PIECESLies Off Fire Island, New York, and  
Is Rapidly Washing  
Away.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

Fire Island, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Wreckers who boarded the Drumheller today report the steamer broken in two and rapidly pounding to pieces. Little can be done today in the way of saving the cargo on account of the high seas.

TRAIN WRECKED  
NEAR WINNEPEGTwenty Persons Were Imprisoned in  
the Caboose of the  
Train.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

Winipeg, Dec. 30.—A Canadian Pacific train carrying a snow plow was wrecked at Orkney, sixty miles from here, killing B. Lindlater and injuring a dozen others. Twenty persons imprisoned in the caboose were rescued with difficulty. Several were severely burned.

WILL CONTINUE  
THE MILL STRIKEFall River Operators Vote To Con-  
tinue the Present  
Strike.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 30.—The cotton mill strike will continue, a majority of the unions involved today voting in favor of a continuance of the strike.

WANTS FREEDOM  
FROM HIS WIFEMadison Railroad Man Is Afraid His  
Wife Will Kill  
Him.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

Madison, Wis., Dec. 30.—For fear that his wife, Anna, would blow off his head, Benjamin Pauline, of this city, a fireman on the St. Paul road, began action for divorce. Mr. Pauline alleges in his complaint that his better half ill-treated him and that without cause she became jealous and suspicious of him. The wife denies all the allegations.

CLOSED THEATRE  
DURING EXERCISEManager of Hyde and Behman's  
Theatre in Chicago Receive  
Their Orders.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The manager of Hyde & Behman's vaudeville theatre, the old triumph theatre, received a message this afternoon from the owners in New York, ordering the house closed during the memorial service. It is asserted the advance sale for this afternoon's performance did not total a hundred dollars.

## STATE NOTES

Official reports of the La Crosse Interstate Fair association show that the fair cleared \$2,000 this year.

Through fear that she may have smothered her infant child during the night, Mrs. Louis Dionne of Duck Creek is completely prostrated. The child was found dead in bed.

Fifty physicians from Racine, Kenosha, and Walworth counties attended a meeting of the Second District Medical society at Racine on Thursday. Drs. G. D. Ladd and Deffel of Milwaukee were among the speakers.

Former County Clerk J. E. Kelsor of La Crosse, whose election as supervisor of assessments was declared illegal because he was a member of the county board, resigned from the board on Thursday and re-elected supervisor of assessments after a close contest.

Henry Hess was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, pleading guilty at Wausau to arson. He acknowledged having burned the barns and other outbuildings belonging to Tony Elzer of Dousman two weeks ago. He formerly served a sentence for a similar offense in Milwaukee.

Lewis Jones, colored, who is wanted in Coffeyville, Ky., on a murder charge, gave himself up to the police at Cleveland, O., and will be taken back. He says the murder was committed in March, 1903, and he fled at the time for fear of being lynched.

FAVOR A STATE  
LICENSE PLANIllinois Educators Vote To Ask Legislature To  
Assist Them In Reform.

## TEACHERS DOCTORS OF MORALS

Qualifications Of The Men And Women Who Are To  
Teach the Young, Should Be Most  
Carefully Watched.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—Breaking loose from its long established conservative policy, the Illinois State Teachers' association at the closing session of its annual convention, in resolutions unanimously adopted, went on record as originating and advocating one of the most unique and radical educational reforms ever urged in this state by representative educators.

The resolutions call upon the general assembly to enact a law providing for the licensing of teachers by the state. They declare that physicians, dentists and pharmacists are required to obtain a state license before they are permitted to administer or mix medicines for the human body, and that the teachers, doctors of the mind and morals of the youth, ought not to be allowed to administer their cures for ignorance unless they are able to prove to the satisfaction of the state that they are worthy of the trust.

## To Regulate Training.

The resolutions urge the general assembly to fix by law the minimum amount of professional training necessary before application for a license can be made.

Immediately after the adoption of the resolutions the association instructed its legislative committee to present the proposed measure to the legislature. By its action the state association defied the enemies of the normal school system and in black and white committed itself to the new idea that teachers are made, not born, and that no man or woman is competent to teach who has not had a normal school training.

If this law were to be made retroactive educators declare that 60 per cent of the teachers of Illinois would be forced out of their vocation. The enactment of such a law by the general assembly would bring about a

prosperity upon the normal schools of the state and render the present facilities for normal training totally inadequate.

## Factions Make Terms.

By agreeing to support this resolution the university people in the association gained the support of the Normal leaders for their resolution calling upon the legislature to establish normal and post-graduate departments at the state university and the threatened hostilities between these two factions were averted. In turn the Chicago delegation secured unanimous support of its resolution calling for an amendment to the school law to require the setting forth in detail of the purposes to which the educational and building funds shall be devoted.

Chicago also secured an appropriation of \$250 by the association to aid in defraying the expenses of bringing the measures before the legislature. The association refused to appropriate a cent in aid of the university extension plan.

## Country High Schools.

With this bitter factional fight settled amicably in the early morning hours, both the Chicago and the rural teachers decided to abandon the effort to secure indorsement of the other measures favored and only one other legislative cure will be asked for. This is the measure urged by Supt. Bayless as a remedy for the lack of high schools in the 10,000 rural districts.

It provides for the opening of the doors of the high schools in one district without tuition to applicants from other districts.

With the hope of securing any other educational legislation abandoned the association will present a solid, united front in demanding the several reforms outlined in these resolutions.

STILL A QUESTION WHAT  
WILL BE DONE WITH KEMPFInauguration on Monday Next...Plans Made  
For The Procession...Ex-Governors  
To Be Present.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

Madison, Wis., Dec. 30.—Will Governor La Follette be able to keep John J. Kempf, ousted as state treasurer three months ago and reelected in November, from being inaugurated next Monday? This is perhaps the most immediately interesting of all questions in the Wisconsin political situation. A week ago Mr. Kempf demanded of the governor to know how large a bond the executive would require of him and a sealed envelope was passed out in which the figure was fixed at \$500,000. The present treasurer, Thomas M. Purtell, is bonded for only \$100,000. He was appointed by Governor La Follette after Mr. Kempf had been ousted. The governor discovered last summer that Treasurer Kempf was short \$37,500, which was quickly made good and said to have been due to bad bookkeeping, but a large increase of bond was demanded and being unable to furnish it the treasurer was put out of office. He had been already nominated for a second term on the same ticket with Governor La Follette and was elected, running some 25,000 votes ahead of the governor. Mr. Kempf says he is prepared to furnish a surety company's bond of \$500,000, but has admitted that he is required to give back to the company an indemnifying bond of \$100,000. It is on this point that many believe the governor will rely to prevent the inauguration of Mr. Kempf. Friends of the administration think the governor has the right, and they say it is his duty, to refuse his necessary approval of a bond which was refused by a company unless the company in turn was given an indemnifying bond. People here wait for developments with great interest.

LAWYER JURY IS  
A NOVEL SIGHTSat on a Murder Case in La Porte,  
Indiana, and Brought In a  
Verdict.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

La Porte, Ind., Dec. 30.—A jury of twelve lawyers today found Charles Krainke, charged with killing William Runyan, a South Bend drugist, during an attempted hold-up, guilty of manslaughter. Judge Richter sentenced the defendant to twenty-one years in the penitentiary. The case came to La Porte on a change of venue.

J. R. Barrow killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Parish, made a desperate attempt to kill his 18-year-old wife and shot himself twice with a rifle at Thomasville, Ga. He may die. Family quarrel was the cause.

Mrs. John R. Russell, wife of the secretary and treasurer of the Russell Wheel and Foundry company and Great Lakes Engineering works, was probably fatally hurt in an elevator accident in the store of Newcomb, Enticott & Co. at Detroit.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The state convention of circuit clerks and recorders in Joliet, Ill., yesterday decided to ask the legislature to pass a law closing all county offices at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and for a uniform adjustment of fees.

Disagreement among stockholders caused the appointment yesterday in Charleston, W. Va., of a receiver for the Drake & Stratton company, a million-dollar contracting concern doing business in all parts of the United States.

The circuit court in St. Louis gave a decision yesterday that the United Railways company, which brought out the Transit company, is not liable for the latter's debts, and damages suits exceeding \$1,000,000 are affected.

Postmaster J. C. Perdue of Marshall, Ill., died of smallpox. J. C. Bohany, proprietor of a restaurant at Zwolle, La., was shot and fatally wounded by Peter Henrich, an Austrian, who then turned the gun upon himself and committed suicide.

An interesting supplement Saturday, order now.

LATE NEWS FROM  
THE SEAT OF WARTokio Receives Admiral Togo and  
Pays Him Great Honor  
Today.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

Tokio, Dec. 30.—A report from Port Arthur states the Japanese occupation of Ehrung Shan fort was completely assured on the night of the 28th. The Japanese captured four large calibre guns, seven smaller calibre, thirty 37-millimeter and two machine guns. Admiral Togo, the hero of Port Arthur, and Admiral Kamimura, who directed the attack on Vladivostok fleet, accompanied by their staffs, arrived in Tokio this morning. They were given a most hearty reception by the populace, including the school children, and proceeded to the palace to make their reports to the emperor. A St. Petersburg dispatch says word was received this morning of a small engagement on the banks of the Shabo river. A detachment of Cossacks yesterday charged a party of Japanese with lances and sabres. Eight Japanese were killed and two taken prisoner. A Chefoo dispatch says the steamer Canton just arrived from Vladivostok reports great activity there in being made to complete the dry docks before the arrival of the second division of the Pacific squadron. Many mines are being removed from the harbor, which will soon be closed with ice. From Rome comes a message from Chefoo which states the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur has captured seven junks, which attempted to enter the harbor loaded with provisions.

MANY THOUSAND  
TO BE AFFECTEDTen Per Cent Raise in the American  
Sheet & Tin Plate Co.  
Comes.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

Skaron, Pa., Dec. 30.—It is officially announced the tonnage of the employees of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Co. has received a ten per cent advance after Jan. 1st. It will affect twenty thousand men.

Charges Motiny to Sailors. Odessa, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Simpheropol says that the command-in-chief of the Russian Black Sea fleet has ordered eighty-five sailors to be court-martialed. The charge against them is mutiny.

Fire Destroys Factories. Zurich, Dec. 30.—A conflagration in which forty factories were destroyed is still smoldering here. The loss is very heavy.

SAYS BRITAIN'S ARMY  
LACKS TRAINED HEADSField Marshal Roberts Declares Offi-  
cers Are Behind Those of Other  
Powers in Efficiency.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

London, Dec. 30.—Field Marshal Earl Roberts has given all England a distinct shock by declaring that the British army is unfit to engage in war with that of any modern power. An article in the January number of the Nineteenth Century the former commander in chief warns his country that the British army is lacking—not in guns—not in numbers of its officers—but in the training of its officers. He declares:

"A terrible lesson awaits the nation whose soldiers find themselves opposed by equally brave but better trained opponents on the field of battle. No amount of money, no national sacrifices will then avail for modern warfare moves fast, and time lost in peace can never be made up during the stress of a campaign. I hold this view strongly, and would urge my fellow countrymen with all the force at my command to look the plain facts in the face."

After pointing out the deficiencies of the British army, Earl Roberts tells what the army needs. He says:

"It will be necessary to have a reserve force of officers amounting to some thousands. These can be made available by a system for the military training of the entire youth of the country. Such a reserve is essential to our success, no matter under what system our army may be organized."

Earl Roberts declares further that the army must have a larger proportion of mounted troops for rapid reinforcement and in order to quickly seize points of vantage. He refers to the action of the government in ordering new quick-firing guns for the complete re-equipment of the army, and says these guns will be 12½ pounders for horse and 18½ pounders for field artillery.

Simultaneously with Earl Roberts' article, it is officially announced that 160 batteries will be supplied with new guns at a cost of \$17,500,000, and that the order will be executed within twenty months.

THE OREL IS NOT  
ABLE TO PROCEEDRussians Call Back One of the Bal-  
tic Fleet  
Today.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

London, Dec. 30.—Reuter's reports the battleship Orel and the cruiser Tamoud of the Russian Baltic fleet had been recalled as unfit to proceed to the far east.



## STATE IS COMING NEAR THE FRONT

NUMBER OF CANNING FACTORIES INCREASING YEARLY.

### THE JANSVILLE PLANT HELPS

Supply Growing Needs—Commonwealth Sixteenth in 1904  
Tomato Pack.

Wisconsin is coming rapidly to the front as a packing state. A few years ago there was not a packing plant in the state except a few scattered little cannery factories. Now there are cannery factories in many cities of the state, and among the larger ones is the Janesville plant. Peas are the principal output, but kraits, tomatoes and corn are close behind. It seems that people have lost their appetite somewhat for tomatoes, and due to the fact of stimulation to the market the crops this year have decreased largely. Poor climate conditions and the large carry-over of Maryland and Virginia, two of the principal producing states, also had considerable to do with this year's showing. The pack this year in the United States and Canada is \$363,802 cases of two dozen tins each, which is considerably below the average for the past three years. It is thought that the supply will equal the demand and it has been suggested that in order to keep prices up it would be well for the various state associations to try and limit the output to about \$500,000 cases and make the quality better.

**Tomato Pack of 1904**  
The following table shows the pack of this year and a comparison with last year in the United States and Canada:

Cases of 2 Dozen Tins Each	1903	1904
Maryland	1,687,224	3,402,517
Indiana	1,007,000	1,165,661
New Jersey	502,670	815,823
California	884,243	720,001
Delaware	899,961	646,110
Vir. and W. Vir.	911,814	486,260
Ohio	286,336	258,438
Utah	359,336	373,068
New York	152,581	169,521
Missouri	188,923	115,971
Pennsylvania	67,922	90,653
Other States	27,156	44,466
Illinois	45,219	31,709
Iowa	27,978	83,145
Kansas	15,123	3,400
Kentucky	61,239	42,500
Mehigan	13,210	15,115
Nebraska	3,611	6,907
Wisconsin	49,912	22,500
Colorado	44,775	73,600

Total U. S. 16,282,309 8,671,053  
Canada 397,500 297,750  
Total U. S. and Canada 16,679,809 8,968,803

Wisconsin is sixteenth this year in the producing list of tomato states, of which there are nineteen, which manufacture over 40,000 cases yearly. (There are twenty-nine other states which do not grow as many tomatoes as Wisconsin, Virginia and West Virginia being counted as one state among the large producers.)

**Wisconsin's Big Decrease**  
Wisconsin's product this year is 22,500 cases, against 49,912 a year ago, a decrease of over 17,000 cases. Maryland is the principal producing state, manufacturing nearly 4,000,000 cases this year, almost 1,000,000 less than a year ago. Indiana is the second state and is one of the few that shows an increase over last year. Last year Maryland canned over four times as many tomatoes as Indiana, but this year the ratio is about 2 to 1. All other states and Canada are below the 1,000,000 mark.

It is only natural that the eastern states should lead the western, as they for years have been divided up into small farms especially well adapted for truck gardening and similar pursuits.

**West for Big Things**  
In the middle and western states, where broad expanses—at least up until a few years ago—were to be had comparatively cheap, there has been time, in the minds of the own-

**WRONG IDEA.**

Don't get the wrong idea into your head that starvation is good for dyspepsia.

It's not. Those who have not studied the subject very deeply, or with trained scientific minds, might think so.

But facts prove otherwise. All specialists in stomach and digestive disorders, know that it is best for dyspepsia to be well fed.

Why, dyspepsia is really a starvation disease!

Your food doesn't feed you.

By starvation, you may give your bowels and kidneys less to do, but that does not cure your digestive trouble—simply makes you weaker and sicker; less likely to be permanently cured than ever.

No, the only right way to permanently cure yourself of any form of dyspepsia or indigestive trouble, is to eat heartily of all the food that you find best agrees with you, and help your digestion to work with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

This is a safe, certain, scientific, reliable method of treatment, which will never fail to cure the most obstinate cases if persevered in.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have a gentle, tonic, refreshing effect on the secretory glands of the entire digestive tract.

They gently force the flow of fresh digestive juices.

They contain, themselves, many of the chemical constituents of these juices, thus when dissolved they help to dissolve the food around them in stomach or bowels.

They therefore quickly relieve all the symptoms of indigestion, and coax the glands to take a proper pleasure in doing their proper work.

They coax you back to health.

No other medical treatment of any sort nor any fast system of "Cure" or "Cure," will give you the solid, permanent, curative results, that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Write for a free Book of Symptoms. F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

## IS WORKING MEAN GRAFT IN COUNTRY

Chooses for Victims, Members, Usually the Women, of Bereaved Families.

There is a fellow with a brazen nerve and as full of talk as a phonograph working a low down graft in the country districts, too small to attract much attention from the officials, but as entirely dishonest as the stock of a gold brick merchant.

He deals in funeral memorials of the departed, in balm gilt printing of monthly rhyme on black card board squares, which he endeavors to force upon unwilling people recently bereft of friends.

His game is to make some member of the family, preferably a woman, believe that another member has ordered the "tributes" to the late departed. The price of course is always outrageous and the fellow depends on the freshness of his victims sorrow to aid him in getting the money. If they do not give up readily he has a fund of threats of recourse to the law and brutal sneers at their "want of consideration" for their dead "to naggle over the petty price of a few dollars to pay for a memorial card" and frequently bullies or cajoles them into taking them.

The fellow changes his pastures frequently getting far enough away to keep ahead of stories concerning his doings.

There are a number of men in Rock county, who, if they should happen to meet the fellow will probably put a period to his graft in this part of Wisconsin.

The game is old and so petty as to be hardly worth while to make any strenuous effort to stop, but from a moral point of view is no better than the crime of forgery or the trade of a counterfeit.

## WATER PIPES NOW NEED ATTENTION

Care Should Be Taken, and Some Trouble Will Be Avoided in Consequence.

The extreme rigors of last winter taught many a lesson in practical plumbing to the inexperienced housekeepers whose insufficiently protected pipes froze and burst continually during the long periods of intense cold, and the remembrance of the flooded floors will prompt many to take particular precautions this winter. It is a very good plan to cover all the exposed pipes with burl cotton held on by several thicknesses of newspapers, tied on with twine.

If neatly this does not look bad and is a great protection. Where a window is near a supply pipe it should be well protected with weather strips, and the sash examined to see that it is perfectly tight. On very cold nights the faucets should be left slightly running, and an old pillow put behind them will often prevent freezing. All this necessitates a certain amount of trouble and over-are repeatedly bustled in keeping the highways clear and having a passage way to their mail boxes. Under the postal regulations if this work is neglected the carriers are not obliged to either deliver or take up the mail. In this connection it may not be amiss to refer to another important ruling of the postoffice department. This is that, where unstamped letters are placed in the box with money for the necessary postage thereon, the money must be placed in paper. If this is neglected, the carriers are not obliged to take the letters. Every patron of rural delivery should keep stamps in the house and affix the proper amount of postage to letters before mailing. This would be more agreeable to the carrier, whose duties are very exacting at the best. People on rural routes should do everything they can to facilitate the work of the carrier.

## MUST SHOVEL THE SNOW FOR CARRIER

Distributors of Mail on Rural Routes Are Not Compelled To Waive.

Now with a heavy fall of snow on the ground, driving in places, and snow buries likely to come at any time, the farmers on the rural routes are repeatedly bustled in keeping the highways clear and having a passage way to their mail boxes. Under the postal regulations if this work is neglected the carriers are not obliged to either deliver or take up the mail. In this connection it may not be amiss to refer to another important ruling of the postoffice department. This is that, where unstamped letters are placed in the box with money for the necessary postage thereon, the money must be placed in paper. If this is neglected, the carriers are not obliged to take the letters. Every patron of rural delivery should keep stamps in the house and affix the proper amount of postage to letters before mailing. This would be more agreeable to the carrier, whose duties are very exacting at the best. People on rural routes should do everything they can to facilitate the work of the carrier.

## A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 4 to 14 days. 50c.

## WHAT ZEMOSTVO MEANS TO RUSSIA

It Means to Russia What a Board of Supervisors Means to America.

Zemstvo, the Russian word, has appeared in the newspapers very much within the last few weeks, because of the political agitation in Russia, and has no doubt caused many a disconcerting reader to consult the unabridged, still there are possibly many other persons who have run across the word who have "calculated" that Zemstvo means something which baffles our English system of derivatives.

The standard dictionary has the following to say of the word: "Zemstvo, zemstvo, onun, (Russian.) A Russian elective provincial assembly composed of landed proprietors and representatives of the artisans and peasants. They impose local taxes regulate matters of education, public health, roads, and the like, and form a sort of local board corresponding to the municipal board or assembly called Duma, but practically have little independent authority. There is one in each district and another for the province.

Briefly, the zemstvo is a board of supervisors, a board of admen after a Russian fashion, but its powers are very limited and the trouble in Russia at present is largely due to the effort which is being made by the radical faction, to give the zemstvo throughout the domain of the Czar, the power of self-government.

In recognition of the merits of the Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain pills for the relief of headache and pain, to which nearly every one is subject more or less, arrangements have been made whereby the Dr. Miles Medical Co. will furnish a trial package of these wonderful little tablets free to the subscribers of this paper. Any reader of this paper who is subject to aches and pains of any kind, may avail themselves of this free sample by sending a postal card, giving their full address, and mentioning the name of this paper, to the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
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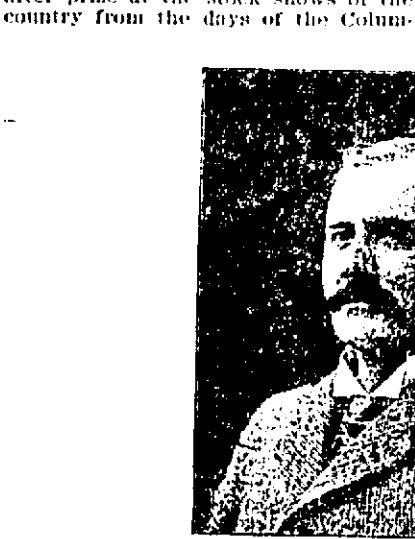
## NOTED STOCKMAN AND HIS HERDS

H. C. TAYLOR OF ORFORDVILLE HAS A CELEBRATED HERD.

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His Wonderful Success Is Due to the Patient Work of Years.

Perhaps there is no breeder of fine stock so well known throughout the United States today as H. C. Taylor of Orfordville. Mr. Taylor and his herd of fine cattle have taken prize after prize at the stock shows of the country from the days of the Colum-



H. C. TAYLOR

bian exposition at Chicago in 1893 to the great St. Louis exposition just closed.

Mr. Taylor was born in Wisconsin and raised on a farm. After receiving a high school education he taught for several years. In 1879 he purchased the farm in village limits of Orfordville, Rock county, Wis., which is now known as the Brown Bessie farm. In 1882 he laid the foundation of his herd by selecting a bull and four females from Richardson Bros' herd. In his first purchase was the sire and dame of Brown Bessie and



MERRY MAIDEN'S THIRD SON, A ST. LOUIS FAIR PRIZE WINNER

her sister, Brown Flora 2d. He followed this by securing Combination 3d, a 75 per cent Combination bull, and many daughters of Combination. At present he secured 15 of the very best daughters of Diploma, and it is doubtful if any breeder has started with a better foundation. The several outcrosses with Combination blood have been carefully watched and estimated by this student of the Jersey breed, and the favorable outcrosses have been taken into his herd. He produced Brown Bessie and contributed her to the Columbian dairy test carrying off highest honors, winning 20 and 90 day butter test.

Mr. Taylor is closely identified with the agricultural interests of Wisconsin. He is a regent of the state university and chairman of agricultural committee of the regents, and has been president of the Wisconsin Dairy association and of the State Jersey Cattle club, as well as director of the American Jersey Cattle club.

Mr. Taylor is an acknowledged expert in judging Jersey cattle, and his assistance is frequently sought by those establishing high class dairy herds and cattle for show ring exhibit.

His present herd, built up between 1923 and 1924, is son of Combination 3d and Brown Bessie. The Brown Bessie branch of the family and the Diploma branch suited him so well that he has united these two branches and given them preference.

The accompanying cut of Merry Maiden's Third Son was one of the prize winners at the St. Louis exposition. He was selected as a service bull for the demonstration herd at the fair and will be shipped to the Lewis and Clark exposition next year. Cattle from Mr. Taylor's herd have been shipped to the domain of the milardo and will be used to elevate the strain of Japanese cattle.

An interesting supplement Saturday; order now.

Review of the year in Saturday's issue.

**Holiday Excursions.**  
For the Christmas and New Year holidays the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets between all stations at greatly reduced rates. Dates of sales Dec. 21, 25, 26 and 31, 1904, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1905. Limited to return Jan. 4, 1905, inclusive.

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## LOCAL PYTHIANS ON VISIT TO EDGERTON

Several Members of Oriental Lodge Participated in Degree Work and Banquet Last Night.

Last evening several of the members of Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, journeyed to Edgerton to participate in the degree work and banquet of the lodge in that town. The trip was made in sleighs by the Indian Ford route. The hearty welcome the visitors received more than compensated for the hardships of the pilgrimage. J. D. King, Frank Snyder, and Harry Maxfield were in the party.

Review of world's happenings next Saturday.



VERY LAST OF THE LEAP YEAR DANCES

Was Given by Young Ladies of the Laurean Society at East Side Odd Fellows' Hall.

At East Side Odd Fellows' hall last evening was held the last leap year party of the closing year. It was an informal dance given by the young ladies of the Laurean society and the young men who were fortunate



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enough to be hidden enjoyed every moment of the time. Leaver's orchestra of Beloit furnished the music and the last waltz was not played until after midnight. The arrangements committee consisted of the Misses Gladys Heddies, Ida Greene, Ethel Fitch, Grace Winterroth, and Sarah Maclean.

Review of the year in Saturday's issue.

**AND NOW IT'S CHICO CIGARS.**

Interesting Talk by the Smith Drug Co. on What Makes a Cigar Popular.

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unification of the management of all railroads can be secured.

This is an experience through which this country has passed. Formerly all our railroads were state systems entirely. A generation ago it was sometimes difficult, in fact, to secure a through bill of lading from one state through another, or even to run a passenger train from one state through another. The result of this experience was that about 1867 a law was passed by Congress providing for running of through trains through different states. At last our railroads ceased to be state systems and have become continental systems, and are operated on national lines with immense advantage to themselves and to the public.

Having become national systems they are naturally brought under the scope of national supervision, and now it is proposed to go a step further and have national regulation of railroad rates. Not only have the railroads been consolidated into national systems, but all the main industries of the country are now carried on by means of corporations doing interstate business. It is inevitable that as the agencies of production and transportation grow larger, developing into continental systems, the regulation of these corporations should be transferred from the states to the national government. Concentration of power in great corporations, thus inevitably carries with it the centralization of power in the national government.

Young Mr. Gould in New York shot at some fellow students and escaped without being punished, while the students who attempted to haze his "freshness" were severely dealt with.

Having said that each Christmas present was "just what you wanted" you can now proceed to figure out what on earth you are going to do with it.

Mr. Bryan still continues to use up considerable magazine space pointing out that it was not his funeral which took place last November.

Gen. Kuropatkin approves of reform in the Russian government and doubtless would like to see the reformers start in on the military administration.

The Baltic fleet has not reached the great east and Togo, but it may some time. Togo will give them all the chance they want to find him.

When the Baltic fleet finally is attacked by the Japanese torpedo boats, it will not have occasion for any thoughts on the subject.

Generals on both sides in the present war, appear to have been badly disappointed in the matter of Xmas dinner engagements.

The average home looks like the pictures of a railway wreck just at present. Everything is everywhere but where it should be.

Someone is either an awful liar or the Japs are putting the thumb screws to the Russians about Port Arthur.

Some of the Russian liberals will be less impressed with the czar's reform plan than with the proportion of the string appended to it.

After a long and unaccountable delay the man who killed Theodore Roosevelt when a boy has at last made his appearance on the scene.

Janesville people can read of the blizzard elsewhere and consider themselves lucky at having gotten off so lightly.

Russia may turn over a new leaf, but a good sized paper weight would be necessary to make the paper stay turned.

Now is the time to trot out the water wagon and grease up its axles for its usual run of a few weeks.

Internal war and revolution seems to be the share of the Russian czar's phase upon the "natives."

It is not nice, or even considerate

to crowd all the cold weather of a winter into a few days.

There is one consolation. There are only three of four months of this sort of business.

Special letter heads for New Year resolutions would make a fortune for some publisher.

Have patience. That drum and horn will be broken in a few days more.

There is one good thing, microbes can not live in cold weather.

A cold snap like everything else can be greatly overdone.

The coal men can now rejoice. Their day has come.

Melville that comes in evidence every winter about this time.

PRESS COMMENT.

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## AMERICAN BOY MAGAZINE

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THE AMERICAN BOY for Christmas was a delight to the boy's heart from his front cover design representing a young hunter, his dog, gun and game, clear through to the last page. It contained 70 illustrations to illustrate 91 different stories, leading articles and items of interest to boys. As especially appropriate to the Christmas season are: "Father Laundie's Prize," by Lillian V. Lambert; "Kersey," by Evelyn M. Wood; "Lovejoy," "Uncle Sam's Santa Claus," and "Distributing Christmas Presents in the Navy." Other stories and leading articles are: "The Pathway to Success," being an interview with ex-Senator T. W. Palmer of Detroit; "A Message to American Boys," by Governor Montague of Virginia; the first two chapters of Kirk Munroe's new story, "For the Mikado;" "James McGregor," "Billings," "Monse Hunt," by Curwood; "True Heroism," "Talk With Boys," being the last contribution from the pen of the late G. A. Henty; "Basket Ball," by George T. Hopson, Secretary Amateur Athletic Union; "The Sam's New Pupils," describing how Uncle is teaching young Fillipinos in this country; "Skating," by George D. Phillips, winner of twenty-two American championships for speed and figure skating; "An Elephant Hunt That Failed," "The Champion of the Lake," by William Heyliger; number two of the "Among the Birds" series; "General Nathaniel Greene," a biography by Marianne G. Spradley; "The Pranks of Jimmy Lane," a humorous story by Jonas Jutton; "A Feline Fury," an animal story by Clarence Hawkes; "Prisoners of the Tide," a sea story; further chapters of "My Four Years at West Point," by a graduate; "Playing Push-Ball," by W. Frank McClure; installment number five of "Clever Work with the Pocket Knife," by John L. Dougherty, and in addition smaller articles too numerous to mention. All the regular departments, namely: Stamps, Coins and Curls, Amateur Journalism, Money Making, Puzzles, The Order of THE AMERICAN BOY, and Boys' Books Reviewed, are included.

You are entitled to a six months' subscription to the AMERICAN BOY MAGAZINE with purchases of \$4.00 or more in our Boys' Department. Ask for card properly filled out when making purchases of above amount in this department.

We want to thank our Boy friends for the liberal patronage accorded us during the past fall season and we hope that every reader of the famous "AMERICAN BOY MAGAZINE" was so benefited and entertained with it. Discussion of youthful topics which are a regular feature of this Magazine, that each one will take advantage of the splendid numbers which will appear during 1905. Especially to the Boys we say "May you have A HAPPY NEW YEAR."

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have come to the more spiritual view of God as the indwelling spirit, who is in and of the entire universe. This permits of no doctrine of justification. It brings each soul as near to God as any man has ever been or ever will be, whether it be here today, on the Isle of Patmos or on Sinai. There does not appear to be anything very seriously wrong about this position—the revised one taken by Dr. Abbott in an interview—and no criticism is going to quarrel with him for taking advanced ground in this respect. The world is in the midst of this process of transition, and the churches are emphasizing less and less the old doctrines, which are coming to be regarded as incompatible with the highest spiritual life. All talk of heresy is but the echo of an age of darkness. Religion has moved forward in a wonderful degree during the past century, and is still moving, and that is what Dr. Abbott maintains.

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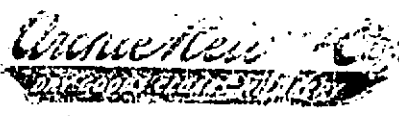
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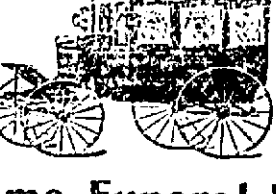
## Handsome Funeral Wagon.

The cut above represents our new elegantly equipped rubber tired closed wagon designed especially for use as a hearse's vehicle, and is the only one in the city. The public will appreciate the addition of this new and thoroughly up-to-date rig to our funeral equipment, and with the new costly hearse and our splendid carriages we are fitted for public needs in the best possible manner. This new funeral wagon is warm and comfortable as a closed carriage; has capacity for eight passengers and is built for theatre and party use also. It is one of the finest pieces of work ever turned out by the Janesville Carriage Works.

C.W. KEMMERER & CO.

Both Phones 69.

8 North Bluff St.



## GERMAN AND AMERICAN RAILWAYS.

It is interesting to note that a movement is on foot in Germany to secure the unification of the railway system in that country. Our consul in Berlin reports that Prince Bismarck desired to have the Empire both own and operate all the German railways, but was prevented from accomplishing his desire by the Southern German governments, which feared to give too great powers to the empire. Consequently, the German railways were not purchased by the empire, but by each German government individually, and they have since been thus operated. But this has worked to the disadvantage of the railways, particularly to those of the smaller governments. An example of the waste of independent management is that while trains of freight cars are often being obliged to make long return journeys empty, and therefore cannot be loaded. A plan has been proposed by which



# HOLOCAUST WAS A YEAR AGO TODAY

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF IROQUOIS THEATRE FIRE.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD

Death of Frank Hayes Recalled—Raise Money in Chicago for Hospital.

Just a year ago today Janesville was shocked by the news, published in a special edition of the Gazette, of one of the most terrible calamities of recent years, the Iroquois theatre fire. A year ago tomorrow all the horrible particulars of the holocaust were made public and it was learned that one resident of Janesville, the late Frank Hayes, had perished among the five hundred and seventy-five victims of the flames and smoke.

**Hold Memorial Services.**—This afternoon at Willard hall are being held services in memory of those who died in the death trap or later in the hospitals as a result of the fire. The purposes of these are: "To press home to the people the lessons of the neglect of civic duty; to keep awake the sentiment aroused by that fatal fire, that human life is dearer than money saved in the building of cheap and unprotected public places, and to establish as a feeble tribute to the memory of those who were so mercilessly trapped in an awful death, a permanent downtown memorial emergency hospital." Addresses are to be made by prominent speakers. Among those is Jenkin Lloyd Jones, a former minister of Janesville.

**Theatres Do Not Close.**—The request that the theatres be closed on the anniversary has not with protest as the following from the American will show:

"Chicago theatre managers, ignoring the plea of the Iroquois Memorial Association, have decided to keep open their play houses Friday afternoon, the anniversary of the Iroquois fire horror. Despite the protests of the friends and relatives of those who perished, the houses will keep open as usual to gather in the holiday dollars.

The managers of the vaudeville and other houses having Friday matinees have taken the stand that observance of the anniversary would tend to revive memories of the slaughter and hurt business."

### Public Opinion

"The Iroquois itself, now running as Hyde & Behman's Music Hall, may remain open, and no attention be paid to the anniversary, but the owners will be in Chicago today, and it is said may suspend the performance and hold memorial services in the playhouse where 600 perished.

"Mayor Harrison declares that, under the law, he is powerless, and the force of public opinion, apparently, is as powerless as the mayor against the owners of the theatres. "The protest of the people of Chicago against the opening of the theatres on the anniversary of the Iroquois fire has aroused some resentment among the managers, who are desirous only that the Iroquois horror be forgotten as soon as possible. They argue that they should not recall the slaughter of the 600 by paying a tribute of respect to the memory of the victims.

"Railroads do not suspend operations on the anniversaries of great weeks, the managers argue. 'Why should theatres pay any attention?'

### Iroquois Damage Suits

Petitions and affidavits in thirty-nine Iroquois theatre fire damage suits have been filed in New York courts against Klaw & Erlanger as stockholders in the old Iroquois theatre. The firm of Klaw & Erlanger, it will be remembered, presented Thomas Q. Scharbrooke in "The Bill-Honore" at the Myers Grand in this city recently. Damages aggregating almost \$500,000 are asked. Miss Nellie Carlin, as administrator, is named plaintiff in most cases. It was said a recent decision in the Slocum case by a New York judge encouraged the Chicago plaintiffs to take action in New York. Denunciations to indictments against stockholders of the steamship Slocum, the burning of which resulted in the loss of many lives were ruled on by the court.

The Slocum case is entirely different from the Iroquois suits. In one case the action is criminal and in the other civil. The real reason the papers in the suits against Klaw & Erlanger were filed in New York city was because the firm has property there. In the opinion of many lawyers no court will ever hold a stockholder personally liable. All Iroquois theatre damage suits probably will have been filed by this evening, because today is a year since the fire and the statute of limitations in Illinois will apply. In New York the statute of limitations for such cases is two years."

## SEEKS TO BE ONE OF THE DEPUTIES

William Henry Harrison Macdon is Anxious To See Law Upheld at Any Cost.

Friends of William Henry Harrison Macdon are very anxious that he be made a deputy sheriff under the new regime of Sheriff-elect Wallace Cochrane. At the city hall this morning the matter was taken up with much earnestness and Mr. Macdon is reported to be favorable to the project. A straw vote was taken which resulted in the unanimous selection of Macdon as one of the new deputy sheriffs.

### Special Sale

of ladies' fall and winter shoes. For sale at Marshall's factory at cost price. Open daily.

### The Coliseum

Skating this afternoon and evening. Imperial Land concert from 8 to 10. Ladies free tonight.

Review of the year in Saturday's issue.

## SPECIAL EDITION TO BE A HUMMER

Orders for Extra Papers Are Already Being Received at This Office.

Particular attention is called to the special issue of Saturday next which will comprise a careful review, not only of all the happenings of the year in Janesville and Rock county, but also a complete chronological table of the happenings of the world at large during 1904. Aside from these two important features, which will make it invaluable for reference in the future, there will be an abundance of cuts illustrating the chief events of interest in the year just closing. There will also be a complete list of the visits of the Angel of Death in our midst during the past year, as well as of births. There will be particular attention paid to the new structures that have gone up in the past year, also to the progress of the city. This issue will be something to send away to former residents and friends to show them how Janesville has grown and give them a retrospect of the past years life. In order to avoid any confusion it might be well to order your copies at once so that the supply will not be exhausted before you decide.

### THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstreet's drugstore: highest, 41 above; lowest, 11 above; ther, at 2 p. m., 40 above; at 7 a. m., 28 above; wind, southeast; sunshine.

### FUTURE EVENTS

"Wife in Name Only" at the Myers theatre Saturday evening, Dec. 31. "A Ruled Life" at Myers theatre, afternoon and evening, Monday, January 2.

### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Who is K. & McK?—Marries for 1905 at Skelly's. For Sale—Two walnut show tables 9 feet long at a bargain. Inquire at Gazette.

Ring new phone 297, old phone 2062, to get K. & McK.

Our comfortable sixteen-passenger carnival bus has just been placed in service and can be secured for "bush rides," etc., on short notice. C. W. Kemmerer & Co.

H. M. sausage, 10c. K. & McK. H. M. lard, 8c. K. & McK.

Sunday roasts. Nash. Finest steak, 10 to 12c. K. & McK. Remember the famous Scottish vocalist, Miss Jessie McLachlan, at the opera-house next Friday. She sings English, Irish, Gaelic and American songs just as well as Scotch and has created a perfect furor of enthusiasm wherever she has appeared.

H. M. bacon, 12c. K. & McK. Roasts of beef, pork, mutton and veal. Nash.

Pk. St. 8c; chops, 10c. K. & McK. N. Y. apples, 75c bu. or \$2 barrel. Taylor Bros.

Little pig Pk. Saus., 10c. K. & McK. Chickens, Nash.

Try K. & McK., the new meat market, Monterey.

Tickets for the great Scottish concert on January 6th can be obtained at J. P. Baker's drugstore and the People's drugstore. Prices, 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1. Indications point to a full house.

Meat at cost one week. K. & McK. H. M. 5 to 9c. K. & McK. H. G. P. P. sausage, Nash.

Spring chickens, 10c a lb., at P. Rudolph & Sons.

The Clear Makers' dance New Year's eve, Dec. 31st, Assembly hall, Baldwin & Rehsfeld's orchestra.

The Philomathian club will meet Saturday, Dec. 31, with Mrs. C. V. Koreh, 251 Jackson street.

Corrie Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.60. Nash.

St. Patrick's Court No. 318, W. C. O. H., will give a card party and dance, every evening, Jan. 2d, Odd Fellows' hall.

Special—Fancy Pound sweet apples, 25c peck. Nash.

Best 25c coffee on earth. Nash.

Best 50c tea on earth. Nash.

Fancy long eating apples, Nash.

Order your chickens early. 10c a lb., at Rudolph's.

Deaths and births in past year recorded in next Saturday's issue.

Dressed chickens, 10c a lb., at P. Rudolph & Sons.

Lost Ladies' watch, between Riverside Steam laundry and Linn St.; "Maude" engraved on case. Return to this office and receive reward.

MISS OLIVE KEMMERER IS HOSTESS OF LITTLE FRIENDS

Party of Twenty Were Her Guests This Afternoon—Sleigh-ride Enjoyed.

Miss Olive Kemmerer this afternoon entertained twenty of her little friends at a sleigh-ride party. The hours were most pleasantly spent and everyone of the guests had a very delightful time.

Mrs. Samuel Archer

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Samuel Archer will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence on Mineral Point avenue. Rev. J. H. Tippett will officiate. Burial will be made in Oak Hill.

Where the Gazette Talks

There are 10,000 homes in Rock county, representing 50,000 people, 3,000 of these homes are in Beloit and 7,000 in Janesville and the balance of the county. Of the latter 7,000 homes the Gazette daily and weekly reaches 6,000. In other words, outside the city of Beloit, the Gazette is read by nine-tenths of the population of the county.

Good Advice to Athenians.

You that are genuine Athenians, devour with a golden epirism the arts and sciences, the spirits and extractions of authors—Cultivore.

Review of building in city in special edition.

## LAST DAY IN COURT AS DISTRICT ATTY.

W. A. Jackson Will Give Final Advice to Young People on Parole Tomorrow.

Today marks District Attorney Jackson's last appearance for the state in circuit court and tomorrow he will make his farewell visit to the municipal court. There will be plenty of company to greet him at the latter place. Perhaps a score or more of young men and women who have erred in one way or another but who have been released on parole



pending good conduct, will be present to give a last accounting of themselves. For Mr. Jackson is going to ask the court to sever whatever compulsory ties it has maintained with these youthful wrong-doers who have since had good records. A decision by Judge Elfield as to whether or no Charles Boehm is to be held for trial will be given and several small cases will be brought up for final settlement. Mr. Jackson has made a vigilant, faithful, and efficient officer for the county during his incumbency of the district attorney's office. Law-breakers whom he has prosecuted most relentlessly and convicted for long terms in the institutions provided for such purposes, have left the court hearing him no ill-will and declaring that he has at all times been just and fair. His friends are legion in this city.

## C. S. BUTTON IS TO BE RETAINED

Will Continue To Be Postmaster of Milton Junction for Another Term

Postmaster C. S. Button of Milton Junction has received a communication from Hon. H. A. Cooper announcing a recommendation for his reappointment to the office for four years more. This will be good news to the many friends of Mr. Button and patrons of the office and he is to be congratulated on his past record to which is due his reappointment. Mr. Button has occupied this position for the past five years and during this time has given universal satisfaction as an efficient and accomplished postmaster. During his past term of office Mr. Button has worked long and hard, being at his post early and late, and the service given the citizens of Milton Junction might be of the best. Nor is this efficiency due to him alone. Much credit attaches to his excellent assistant, Mrs. Button, and to Messrs. M. D. and F. B. Gray, whose work as carriers has been so satisfactory.

## THAT LECTURE ON ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Will Be Delivered at the Myers Opera House on Wednesday Next

Press comments upon the coming lecture of Henry R. Rathbone on the assassination of Abraham Lincoln show that there is a rare treat in store for the Janesville lovers of history of their own country. Perhaps there is no man today who is better able to tell of this sad death of our martyred president than is Mr. Rathbone. He has heard the tale repeated to him since boyhood, and his father and mother, Major and Mrs. Rathbone were eye witnesses to the murder committed in Ford's theatre by the actor Booth. Major Rathbone himself was injured by the assassin as he was escaping. This address will be given on Wednesday night at the Myers Grand Opera House under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

## FOX HUNT WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS

Roy Pierson's Chicken Coop Visited This Morning and Marauders Pay the Penalty.

Shortly before eight o'clock this morning Roy Pierson, happening to glance out of a window in the rear of his home at 271 South Main street, saw a red-fox prowling around his chicken coop. As luck would have it he had no weapon in the house and was compelled to call on William McVear who lives next door to join in the pursuit of the four-footed thief. By the time they had gotten ready for the chase the fox had scrambled down the river bank and was making his way southward on the ice. The two men followed up with all possible haste and finally drove the quarry on a little island near the point where the river bends towards Monterey. The second shot brought the animal down and he will presently be mounted in a characteristic pose for the rapidly growing collection. People on South Main street have been losing many chickens lately and will be glad to learn that the marauder is no more.

A cup of coffee, a bit of sausage and a plate of Mrs. Andrew's Buckwheat cakes is a breakfast fit for a king.

Buy it in Janesville.

## MEDICAL MEN TO MEET IN BELOIT

Annual Election of Officers of the County Association Comes Tonight.

This evening at Beloit the Rock County Medical society will hold their annual election of officers. The meeting is of special interest to the members; aside from this fact Dr. Bennett of Beloit is to deliver a paper on "Pneumonia." The meeting will be held in the city council chamber and will be largely attended by the Janesville members.

## BRINGS SUIT FOR LARGE DAMAGE

Rockton Man Sues the Interurban Company Because He Was Put Off Cars.

Claiming \$1,000 damages for the punching which a conductor on a Rockford, Beloit & Janesville car gave him last Dec. 5 because of a mistake in the ticket which he gave him, John W. Fisk, aged 64 years, and living at Rockton, has through his attorney, started action against the railway company.

Mr. Fisk, who is a mechanic employed in Beloit, has always been in the custom of purchasing a "round ticket" from Rockton to Beloit and back again. On the morning when the event occurred which has resulted in the suit, Fisk, it is alleged, bought a ticket at Rockton and the conductor, it is alleged, took the ticket from Beloit to Rockton. Instead of the other. When the plaintiff handed the conductor on the evening car his ticket, he noticed the difference in the ticket, and asked Fisk to pay fare. The latter replied that he would not pay and the conductor then told him to leave the car, when the alleged assault occurred. It was half way between Rockton and Beloit and Fisk was compelled to walk home.

He contends that the conductor, whose name he does not know, used violence in pushing him off and that he has suffered from the shock since. The suit has been placed upon the January docket.

### CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

Meeting in Hanover: Beet-growers living in the neighborhood of Hanover are meeting there today for the purpose of discussing mutual interests and the advisability of forming an association and sending delegates to the organization that is to be formed in the county.

Golf Club Dance Off: It has been decided by the committee in charge to abandon the project of giving a dance under the auspices of the Golf club tomorrow evening. Several other functions of the kind, coming close together, made the enterprise look unprofitable.

State vs. Thompson: In circuit court this morning the matter of the appeal from municipal court in the action against Henry Thompson for assault and battery with a monkey-wrench was taken up. At the conclusion the defendant paid the fine imposed in municipal court, and the costs in both courts, amounting in all to about \$60.

Captured Wolf: Mr. Woodlee of Richmond recently captured a large wolf in a trap set in the wood on the farm of Mrs. J. E. Nott in the vicinity of Elkhorn.

Canton Janesville: There will be a special meeting of Canton Janesville No. 9, Patriarchs Militant, this evening, to transact business of importance. By order of J. A. Fathers, commandant.

Dog With a Wreath: A shepherd dog around whose neck had been hung a Christmas wreath of holly which his most earnest efforts failed to dislodge, caused considerable amusement for other canines and the small boys on Milwaukee street this morning. The poor beast was made aware of his predicament and refused to stand for such trifles.

Miss Weldon of Omaha, a sister of Miss Elizabeth Weldon to whom Dr. George Elfield was reported to have become engaged on an ocean voyage last fall, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Eliza Elfield over Christmas.

Committee Meet: Committee No. 9 of the county board, consisting of J. E. Gertie of Edgerton, J. C. McEvoy of Beloit, and E. C. Hopkins of Edgerton is checking up the accounts of the county officers today. The Soldiers Relief commission is also in session at the courthouse.

In Circuit Court: Arguments were heard this afternoon on an order to show cause and the matter taken under advisement by Judge Dunwiddie in the case of D. A. Stearns & Co. vs. Jane E. Jennings, an action originating in Green county. Atty. Colting Wright of Monroe represented the plaintiff and P. J. Clawson of the same city, the defendant. The plea of Mrs. Judd of Monroe for a decree of divorce from her husband was also heard. The husband was present and said that he did not care particularly about having it granted. He alleged that they were married in 1881 and had lived happily together until 1900 when he broke one of his legs.

Changes in Law Offices: Among the associates in the practice of law several changes will take place with the opening of the new year. A. M. Fisher will be associated with E. D. McGowan, and Stanley D. Tallman, who has been associated with the latter, will open up an office of his own. O. E. Oestreich also has plans which he will not divulge at present.

### Well, in One Way He

It is hard for a girl to believe that the young man who tells her that her eyes are like twin stars, and that her hair is a golden mesh in which men's hearts are bound to be entangled, doesn't have good judgment.—Somerville Journal.

Deaths and births in past year recorded in next Saturday's issue.

An interesting supplement Saturday; order now.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Rev. R. M. Vaughan returned last evening from a trip to Wauwatosa and Beaver Dam. Mrs. Vaughan, who accompanied him to Wauwatosa, remained there for a more extended visit.

Mr. George Burk visited his uncle, Dan Shook, over Sunday.

Miss Houghton of Minnesota is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Sauter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Mohr and son Harold have returned from a few days' visit with relatives at Joliet and Chicago.

H. P. Crossman and wife leave today for Florida and Cuba, where they will spend the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Arthur Gallagher and daughter Ione of Madison are guests at the home of W. F. Cody, 201 Park Place.

Harry McKinney, who has been spending the holidays in Janesville, expects to return to Oconto tomorrow.

E. Roger Wiggins of Footville was a Janesville visitor today.

C. H. Showalter is in Milwaukee. Edward Reeder returned to Janesville this morning after a brief visit with his parents in Orfordville.

### RAILROADS FIGHT STATE TAXES

Have Taken Steps to Enjoin Wisconsin Treasurer From Collecting.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 30.—It is learned here that the railroad companies have finally decided to contest the right of Wisconsin to add \$600,000 to their taxes, as proposed by the state tax commission. All arrangements have been made to enjoin the state treasurer at the proper time. This will bring the matter before the courts, where it will be fought to a finish. The action of the corporations will be based upon section 1, article 8, of the constitution, which provides that the rate of taxation shall be uniform.

### Fortune Awaits Boy.

New York, Dec. 30.—Heirs to the estate of Jacob Lawson, a manufacturer, who died recently from accidental asphyxiation at his home in Brooklyn, are seeking his son, Edward J. The boy is supposed to be somewhere in the west.

"Yes, considerably, but it was not due to the company. When the General was organized the market was very dull. Since that time the market has picked up and the price of all raw material used in the manufacturing of paper has increased, so that it was necessary to raise the price to keep the mills from closing."

Mr. Reese added that the mills were in no wise obliged to accept any order sent them by the General which they did not desire to make.

Soon to be Older. After other amusing replies to his questions, an examining physician connected with a big life insurance company relates that of a son of Erin who, when asked his age, declared that he was thirty-three years old, and added: "But in two months I will be a year older!"

**Fresh Picnic Hams.**  
6 cents per lb.

10 lbs. Nice Rice.....25c  
Golden Palace Flour.....\$1.55  
Gran. Sugar.....17 lbs. \$1  
packages Seeded Raisins.....25c  
1 packages Cleaned Currants.....25c  
Fresh Bulk Oysters.....55c qt.  
1 lbs. Fresh Oyster Crackers.....25c  
Fresh Jersey Butterline, the best made.....15c lb.  
Lard Compound, 7c lb.; 4 lbs.....25c  
Stoppenbach & Son Pure Lard, 11c lb.  
Janesville Can Corn.....6c can  
3-lb. can Tomatoes, 2c for.....15c  
10-lb. Best Oatmeal.....25c  
10-lb. sk. Buckwheat.....30c  
10-lb. sk. Graham.....30c  
10-lb. sk. Cornmeal.....18c  
3 pkgs. Blodgett Pancake Flour.....25c  
3 pkgs. Blodgett Buckwheat.....25c  
Walnuts, Brazils, Pecans, 15c; 2 lbs.....25c  
Walnuts & Almonds.....15c lb.  
New Dates.....5c lb.

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To those who have an interest in beautiful monuments I extend an invitation to visit my shop at 162 West Milwaukee street, and look over the designs I have there for inspection. I have also facilities for producing designs of any idea my customer may desire.

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## THREE MEN WHO COULD STILL RUN

Kindness to a Companion Was Displayed—Taught a Lesson.

When two men who have imbibed too freely in liquid refreshments undertake to help a third companion home who is almost helpless and strike the wrong house, something is bound to happen. This occurred on Bluff street yesterday and the lady whose home was rudely broken into by the three inebriated men failed to see the humor of the affair and called for aid. Help was on the spot in a moment and the three men ushered into the open air in two-four time. Then came the question what to do with them. One bloodthirsty captor was in favor of immediate hanging and so frightened the men that they promised to run so fast a cotton-tail rabbit would have to get out over the road to keep from being run over, if they were let go. The opportunity was given them and the manner in which they streaked up Milwaukee street left no doubts that the Koolsey cure was discomfited in the up-to-date methods of treating drunks and that if any rabbit was in sight he had best look to his laurels.

Review of building in city in special edition.

**COFFEE CAKE DAY**

Tomorrow, Saturday, is the regular coffee cake day. We now bake some half sized ones at 5c and the big ones at 10c.

Fried cake day is everyday; has to be, as an honest old soul said, "Say, what a loss it would be if you didn't bake those fried cakes!" But really we make the best fried cake you ever ate and we sell them at 10c a doz., too. Have tried the 15c a doz. price and the 15c a doz. price, but got scolded every time we sold a dozen.

Best Rockford pure lard, 5-lb. pail for 50c.

Bananas, 10c doz.

Tea—Do you drink it? Did you ever taste the flavor of fresh Japan tea? It is not like the tea you are using. We never had it before this lot, because it is cured by new process. It is a little darker than the ordinary Japan tea. The first packing is 60c lb.; the second packing is 50c lb. Come in and hear the talk this tea is causing.

GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

**THE FAIR**

Men's Black Corduroy Pants.....\$1.39  
Boys' Corduroy Pants.....45c  
Men's Strictly All Wool Pants.....\$2  
Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters.....90c

This store will end up the year with prices and goods that will make many new customers for us in 1905. Only a few items are mentioned, but there are two floors full of things equally as good.

**THE FAIR**

**SPECIAL SALE OF ENAMELED WARE THIS WEEK.**

11-qt. Dish Pans.....50c  
17-qt. Dish Pans.....65c  
11-inch Pie Plates.....10c  
Large Size Wash Basin.....15c  
6-qt. Sauce Pans.....25c  
7-qt. Milk Pans.....5c  
8-qt. Preserving Kettles.....37c

10-qt. Pudding Pans.....25c  
16-in. Jap. Coal Hods.....25c  
16-in. Galvanized Coal Hods.....35c  
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# THE WINTER TERM IN THE BELOIT BUSINESS COLLEGE

WILL BEGIN MONDAY, JANUARY 2nd.

Our school is three times as large as ever before. Students are enrolling with us from all over the country. As fast as they graduate they are being placed in good positions. Earnest work is all that is required and success is certain.

Write for particulars.  
**L. A. MARTIN, Pres. Beloit Business College, Beloit, Wis.**

## COUNTY NEWS

### EDGERTON

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Edgerton, Dec. 29.—Herman Hantke and Miss Ernestine Yungt were married Wednesday at the German Lutheran church. After the ceremony a bountiful feast was served and a reception held. The couple will begin housekeeping in a new home which has just been completed. Mr. Hantke has been employed for the past six years at Perry's store.

Mrs. W. S. Heddles and the Misses Hosen attended the funeral of Mrs. E. J. Young at Stoughton, Monday. Mrs. Young will be remembered as Miss Olson and was at one time employed at the Heddles Lumber Co. office in this city.

Mrs. S. A. Warner returned Wednesday from a several weeks' visit in Joliet, Ill.

Mrs. W. H. Morrissey went to Detroit, Michigan, Tuesday to take treatments at the sulphur springs for rheumatism.

Miss Beth Vayette, who has been taking the open air treatment at Otawa, Ill., was brought home Thursday, not having been benefited.

Geo. M. Linnevald of Decorah, Ia., is visiting his son, Rev. Linnevald.

Prof. Dondina attended the Milwaukee meeting of the Wisconsin Teachers' association.

Edith and D. B. Wixom started Wednesday for California, where they expect to spend the winter.

Miss Georgia Bowen of Chicago is spending her vacation with her parents here.

Miss Augusta Atwood left Wednesday to resume her work at Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Harry Ash gave a dinner Tuesday evening for the officers of the Eastern Star chapter and past matrons.

Mrs. Helen Morey is home from her school for a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Hopkins.

J. J. Cullen is home from Virginia and shaking hands with old friends.

Miss Leah Hahn left for St. Louis Thursday where she has obtained a position as stenographer for the Hich Self Feeding Co.

Frank Heddles and family of Evansville are spending the week with Edgerton relatives.

J. J. Cussen, wife and daughter, Miss Beatrice, are visitors in our city.

Mr. H. Ford and family are guests of Watertown friends.

Miss Angie Towne entertained her Sunday school class at a one o'clock lunch Wednesday.

E. A. Burdick returned with Mrs. E. A. Burdick to her home in Minneapolis Wednesday.

Mrs. Alfred Anderson is passing the week with her parents at Lodi.

### EVANSVILLE

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Evansville, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walton of Milwaukee are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Geo. Hynes is entertaining a young lady friend from Milwaukee.

Miss Edna Benny of Beloit is spending part of the week with relatives and friends in this city.

Many of our citizens are suffering with hard colds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cary and daughter Leta of Janesville, former residents of this city, are spending the week with their son Edwin and friends in this city.

Mr. John Stair, who is employed in Milwaukee, spent the first of the week with his family in this city.

Mrs. A. P. Ingalls has returned home from a visit in Milwaukee. Her daughter, Mrs. J. Hellen, returned with her and will spend a few days here.

Mrs. Faulkes returned the fore part of the week from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Iowa.

The funeral of Mrs. Kate Apfel was held at the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. James Churn officiated.

Mrs. Lay, aged about eighty-five, was found lying dead on the floor in her room on Wednesday morning. She has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Will Patterson, for some time, at whose home she passed away.

Mrs. Ed. Griffith is very ill.

Elmer Potter, who has a cigar store at Fox Lake, has been here with his family this week.

Will Woodbury of Chicago is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. Woodbury. G. H. Reed and wife are guests of their son and family in Delavan.

Thurlof Burdett of Beloit is visiting his brother, Prof. Burdett, of the seminary.

Hugh Wise and family were with relatives in Reedsburg the first of the week.

Verne Lovejoy of Duluth is the guest of relatives in this city.

Mrs. Maud Palmer entertained a number of relatives from this city at her home in Janesville Monday.

Mrs. Hillings has been spending part of the week with her husband, who has a store at Moline, Ill.

The remains of Mrs. D. Barron, aged 89, were brought to this city for interment Thursday noon. She was a former resident of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Estes of Chicago are guests of relatives and friends in this city.

### AFTON

Afton, Dec. 30.—Mr. John Kilmer who has been for the past two weeks very critically ill is reported to be somewhat better.

Mr. August Stark of Concord, Wis., spent Christmas with his brother Albert of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kerker of Chicago are spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. John Brinkman.

The youngest child of Patrick Tracey, who has been sick with diphtheria is reported to be better, and expects to be released from quarantine soon. It is reported that one of Peter Conlon's children is now sick with the same disease.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment of the Afton Baptist Sunday School was held at the church last Saturday evening, and was very largely attended. The tree was well laden with presents for both young and old and a call from Santa Claus added to the general enjoyment of the evening. The program of songs and recitations given by the school were well rendered.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society which was to have met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Antisdel last Wednesday was postponed until a future date.

The last regular meeting of the Afton Literary Society was held at the home of Wm. Denoyer on Thursday evening of last week. Events just prior to the civil war constituted the evening's study. The next meeting will be held at the home of Wm. Brinkman Thursday evening, Jan. 5, at which time new officers will be elected.

Mr. E. Waters is relieving F. H. Hammel, section hand, who is spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Milwaukee.

### ROCK RIVER

Rock River, Dec. 30.—A Happy New Year is extended to all.

Walter Rogers of Milwaukee spent Thursday night with his grandparents while enroute to his home at Muskego, Wis. He has recently been seriously sick with appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis, Mrs. Tillie Vincent, Floyd Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Whitford, Hugh and Mignon Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis attended the barbecue at the Sugar Beet Factory Thursday and all felt well repaid for going.

The Christmas entertainment was well attended, the church being filled. The two trees and fireplace was loaded with presents and with the decorations looked very beautiful.

Old Santa Claus was there with a pack of presents for the children. The following program was presented: The children deserving credit for doing their parts so nicely:

Song by the district school children. Prayer by the pastor. Duet by Mrs. Mills and Mr. Cottrill. Recitation by Leora Hawkins. Recitation by Katie Vincent. Recitation by Nell Mills. Song by the quartette. Recitation by Blanche Miles. Duet by Grace and Opa Pierce. Recitation by Nellie Green. Exercise and song by the school children. Recitation by Bernice Miles. Song by the quartette. Messrs. Fred Rogers, Martin Mortenson, Allen Davis, Bert Baldwin recitation by Charley Vincent. Arrival of Santa Claus.

The Ladies' Benevolent society will meet with Mrs. Henry Green of Milton Junction the 5th of January instead of the 12th of January which was previously stated.

All the tobacco raisers are busy stripping tobacco.

Sleighs and cutters are seen everywhere on the roads now.

### MILTON

Milton, Dec. 30.—The damp weather of Monday and Tuesday put the tobacco in "ease" and most of the crops in this locality have been taken from the bath and "bulked."

Stripping is now the order of the day.

Prof. J. G. Maxon, class of '04, Milton college, who has been teaching at Jackson called on Milton friends this week. He begins his duties as surveyor of Walworth county Jan. 1 to which office he was elected last fall.

Mrs. J. B. Borden and son of Marshfield are visiting Milton relatives while Supt. Borden is visiting the State Teachers' association in Milwaukee.

Rev. A. Longfield of Cherry Valley, Ill., was in town Wednesday.

Miss Julia M. Moore of Chicago is visiting her brother of the Journal office, and numerous Milton friends.

McGowan, Matheson, and Ryan of Janesville were in town Tuesday to take the deposition of E. P. Clarke in the McGuffin will case.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Saunders and Mrs. George Heydon were called to Rudd, Iowa, Monday by the death of their brother.

Professors Shaw and Whitford attended the annual meeting of the Seventh Day Baptist Teachers' Association at Milwaukee this week.

The champion snow storm struck the town Tuesday and as a result there is good sleighing and zero weather.

F. C. Dunn has been confined to the house by illness this week.

### RICHMOND

Richmond, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tracy were guests of Milton relatives the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrissey of Elkhorn are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shanahan.

Mrs. H. W. Callins visited relatives in Whitewater Friday.

Miss Martha Gibbons closed her school Friday for the holiday vacation. A Christmas tree and program was prepared for the occasion.

Dr. C. E. Dike spent Christmas with his parents.

J. H. Campbell of Lodi, Ill., came home to spend Christmas, returning on Monday.

There was a reunion of the Callins and Harris families at the home of Emory Holbrook in Whitewater Saturday.

Mr. Woodie caught a nice large wolf in his trap in Mrs. J. E. Nott's woods Monday. He went to Elkhorn immediately to secure the bounty.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pemberton entertained about thirty-five of their friends at their Wednesday evening. Mrs. Frank Kemnitz and James Holbrook received first honors and Ida Shanahan and Ernest Klug, consolation.

### NORTH CENTER

North Center, Dec. 30.—The old year is leaving us a remembrance of a genuine blizzard.

A Christmas tree was held in the German church in Center, Christmas night.

The Christmas tree at the school house Friday afternoon proved a grand success. The teacher, Miss Kittie Lay, presented each of her pupils with a present, and she in return was presented with a beautiful ring from her students.

Miss Agnes Jepson is staying in Evansville for a few weeks.

Johnny Ford was a caller in these parts recently.

Miss Mary Cassiday of Leyden attended the Christmas tree here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Korsten and their two youngest children are visiting relatives in Milwaukee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hyland and little daughter Genevieve of Stoughton, ate Christmas dinner at James Lay's.

### NEWARK

Newark, Dec. 30.—The Misses Beside Cox, Nancy Harley, Emma Meade and Edna Roy are home from school spending the holiday vacation.

Henry Mickelson of Alpha, Minn., is spending the holidays with his aunt Mrs. K. Logan.

The Christmas tree at the Norwegian church was well attended Monday evening.

Miss Hattie Grimes was the guest of Edna Roy over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Logan and family entertained C. H. Olson and family of Brodhead and E. J. Storr and family to Christmas dinner.

Charles Wood is visiting friends in Janesville.

Charles Olson and sister Bonita are visiting friends in these parts.

Miss Clara Engen is visiting relatives in Orford.

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### BRODHEAD

Brodhead, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown left on Tuesday morning for El Paso, Texas, where they will spend the balance of the winter the guests of their son, Mr. Will Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kropf of Stoughton are the guests of friends in the city for a few days.

Mr. Scott Hamilton went to Chicago on Saturday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hamilton.

Miss Mame Stair and Miss Ruth Stair left on Friday for Stanley, where they will spend about ten days the guests of Prof. and Mrs. H. P. Stair.

Dr. and Mrs. Fleck and daughter Belle, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Terry and daughters Misses Mabel and Maude Terry spent Christmas in Evansville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Durner.

Prof. F. A. Harrison left on Friday afternoon for Lake Mills, where he will spend a portion of the holiday vacation with his brother and family.

Everett Hartman, a student in the Northwestern university is spending a few days at home.

Mr. Mark Doolittle went to Chicago on Monday and will combine business with pleasure for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McCormack were the guests of relatives in Watertown, Wis., over Sunday.

Prof. Herbert Laule of Milton Jet. is spending a part of his vacation in the city.

Lee Rowe of Rush Medical college is spending the holiday vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cobb spent Christmas with relatives at Lake Bendish.

Harry Munkel is home from Rush Medical college for a few days.

Mr. Fred Barnes was the guest of his mother and sister over Sunday.

Miss Mary Lucas is home from New London for the holidays.

Guss Hester and Myron Norcraft who are attending the Hoffman's business college in Milwaukee are spending the holiday vacation with their parents.

Miss Mildred Mitchell is home from Whitewater Normal for the holiday vacation.

Miss Mae Kittleson of Eau Claire and Miss Edith Kettelson of Antigo, are spending the holiday vacation with their parents.

Curtis Stewart went to Beloit on Monday morning to spend a few days with his brother Atwood Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Connor of Rockford were the guests of the lady's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dodge.

La Verne Dodge came home from the Military Academy at Highland Park, Ill., for a week's visit with his parents.

Dr. W. L. Stephenson of Ladysmith, spent a few hours in the city last Thursday.

Mr. Ed. Evans returned last week from Oskolamasa, Iowa, where he has been engaged in the office of F. E. Withers in his profession of architectural drawing. He expects to return in a few days.

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### TAKE THE COURTHOUSE ALSO

Selby (S. D.) Men Continue Work of Violent Seizure of County Seat.

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 30.—The crowd of men who went from Selby to Banker Tuesday night and carried off by force the county records in the courthouse and then left word that they would return for the courthouse itself kept their promise. The building has been torn down and piled on wagons and is being hauled to Selby in sections and rebuilt. Although the action of the Selby men has aroused much bitter feeling, Banker residents made no resistance when the Selby men came for the courthouse.

Watchman Is Missing.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 30.—A fire of unexplained origin destroyed the factory of the Kokomo Furniture company, and it is feared cost the life of the night watchman, Lyman East, who is missing. Property loss is about \$25,000.

Revenue Collector Is Missing.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 30.—Santiago Simonet of Utuado, a deputy collector of internal revenue for the district of Arecibo, is missing. It is alleged that his accounts are in bad condition.

Lutheran Pastor Dies.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Rev. E. G. Tresell, one of the best known Lutheran clergymen in Ohio and pastor of Grace church, Columbus, died at Grant hospital from paralysis.

President's Guide Gets Job.

Denver, Col., Dec. 30.—Jack Goff, who guided President Roosevelt on his lion hunt, is to be employed by the government to rid Yellowstone Park of wildcats and lions.

Review of building in city in special edition.

### EXPLODES DYNAMITE IN A CAR

Negro Convict Attempts Wholesale Release of Prisoners.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 30.—While a train carrying 120 convicts in the employ of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company was going from mine No. 3 to the prison Will Filler, a negro convict, exploded a stick of dynamite in one of the coaches with a view of effecting a wholesale release. J. Dawkins, a convict from Henry county, was killed; Guard Pickett had a leg and an arm blown off; George Delaney, one of the trainmen, was hurt, and several convicts were slightly injured. During the stampede guards from the other cars rushed forward and prevented the escape of any of the convicts. The explosion blew out the end of the coach.

COAL OUTPUT SHOWS INCREASE

Total of 37,077,879 Tons Produced by 932 Mines in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—According to the annual report of the state board of labor statistics on the coal output of Illinois for the year ended June 30, 1904, a total of 37,077,879 tons was produced from the 932 mines in operation. The total output shows an increase over the year of 1903. The report shows that there are in operation 552 mines which supply local trade only and 380 commercial mines. The total number of tons shipped was 31,778,260. During the year 109 men were injured while engaged in mining coal out of a total of 49,361 employed under ground.

GLASSWORKERS ARE PUNISHED

Elwood, Ind., Strikers are Sentenced for Violating Injunction.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—For contempt of the federal court three of the striking employees of the McBeth-Evans Glass Company of Elwood were sentenced to jail from ten to thirty days by Judge A. B. Anderson, and eight others were sentenced to pay fines ranging from \$5 to \$25. They had been found guilty of violating an injunction issued by Judge Anderson Oct. 8 restraining them from acts of intimidation or violence toward the men that have been hired to take their places at the McBeth-Evans company's plant.

Will Return to Dowle.

Zarah, Dec. 30.—Ruth Hofer, who is said to be betrothed to Gladstone Dowle, the son of the prophet, left for Genoa on a visit to her brothers. She will return to this city before her departure for the United States and the fold of the Christian catholic church in Zion.

Policy on Czar's Life.

London, Dec. 30.—The czar's life has been insured at Lloyds' for a large sum, and it is believed the policy was taken out by Russian bondholders. The premium will be 15 per cent for one year. One week ago the rate on the czar's life was 5 per cent.

Carnegie to Aid St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—Andrew Carnegie has notified the promoters of the new St. Louis library building that his cashier has been instructed to honor requisitions up to \$1,000,000 from the proper authorities for the new structure.

British Buy New Cannon.

London, Dec. 30.—It is announced that the war office has placed orders for sufficient eighteen and one-half pounder field guns practically to re-arm the whole British army.

Deaths and Births in past year recorded in next Saturday's issue.

Plan to Attack Jews.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—The continued famine is causing the rebellion in Bessarabia to spread, and the officials are alarmed at the dimensions of the revolt. A new anti-Semitic agitation has been started in Katarinsk and the Jews are panic-stricken.

Woodmen Shuck Farmer's Corn.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 30.—Because John A. Bond is too ill of rheumatism to shuck his corn, the members of the Oaktown lodge of Modern Woodmen went in a body to Bond's farm and gathered and cribbed the corn from 100 shocks.

Ambassador's Relative Is Killed.

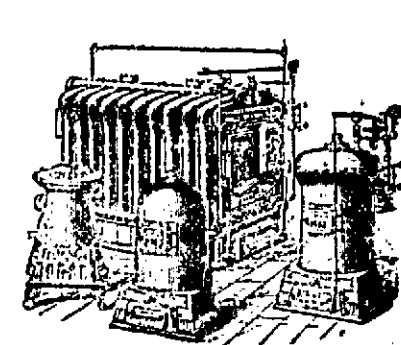
Berlin, Dec. 30.—Anton von Holleben, a relative of the ex-ambassador to America, has lost his life through an injury received in fencing practice. He was a student of the technical high school at Lantzig.

Five Negroes Freeze to Death.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 30.—Five negroes were frozen to death in a swamp near Monroe, La. They included a man, his wife and a child.

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"Caught him doing it, you say?"

"Great Scott! Oh, I don't believe that, you know." But who did the shooting? Whether the information came or not, Ormsby did not know, for at this juncture the telegraph instruments on the table set up a furious chattering, and the railway man dropped the receiver and sprang to his key.

In an instant the telegraph operator dashed out of his bay-windowed retreat and ran up the track to the private car. In a few minutes he was back again, holding an excited conference with the chauffeur of the inn automobile, who was waiting to see if the Flyer should bring him any fares for the hotel.

Ormsby saw the chauffeur turn his car in the length of it and send it spinning down the road and across the line into the adjoining state; heard the mellow whistle of the incoming train, and saw the station man nervously setting his stop signal; all with no more than a mild desire to know the reason for so much excitement and haste—a desire which was content to wait on the explanation of events.

The explanation, such as it was, did not linger. The heavy train thundered in from the west; stopped barely long enough to allow the single passenger to swing up the steps of the Pullman; and went on again to stop a second time with a jerk when it had passed the sidetrack switch.

Ormsby put his head out of the window and saw that the private car was to be taken on; remarked also that the thing was done with the utmost celerity. Once out on the main line with car Naught-seven coupled in, the train was backed swiftly down to the station and the small mystery of hurrying was sufficiently solved. The governor and his party were returning, and they did not wish to miss connections.

On this particular evening David Kent's wrath-fire was far from needing an additional stoking. Once more Miss Van Brock had given proof of her prophetic gift, and Kent had been moodily filling in the details of the picture drawn by her woman's intuition. He had gone late to the house in Alameda square, knowing that Portia had dinner guests. And it was imperative that he should have her to himself.

"You needn't tell me anything but the manner of its doing," she was saying. "I knew they would find a way to stop you—or make one. And you needn't be spiteful at me," she added, when Kent gripped the arms of his chair.

"I don't mind your saying 'I told you so,'" he fumed. "It's the fact that I didn't have sense enough to see what an easy game I was dealing them. It didn't take Meigs five minutes to shut me off."

"Tell me about it," she said; and he did it crisply.

"The quo warranto inquiry is instituted in the name of the state; or rather the proceedings are brought by some person with the approval of the governor or the attorney general, one or both. I took to-day for obtaining this approval because I knew Bucks was out of town and I thought I could bully Meigs."

"And you couldn't?" she said.

"Not in a thousand years. At first he said he would take the matter under advisement; I knew that meant a consultation with Bucks. Then I put the whip on; told him a few of the things I knew, and let him imagine a lot more; but it was no good. He was as smooth as oil, admitting nothing, denying nothing. And what grinds me worst is that I let him put me in fault; gave him a chance to show conclusively how absurd it was for me to expect him to take up a question of such magnitude on the spur of the moment."

"Of course," she said sympathetically. "I knew they would find a way. What are you doing?"

Kent laughed in spite of his sore amour-propre.

"At this present moment I am doing precisely what you said I should: unloading my woes upon you."

"Oh, but I didn't say that. I said you would come to me for help. Have you?"

"I'd say yes, if I didn't know so well just what I am up against."

Miss Van Brock laughed unfeelingly.

"Is it a man's weakness to fight better in the dark?"

"It is a man's common sense to know when he is knocked out," he retorted.

She held him with her eyes while she said:

"Tell me what you want to accomplish, David; at the end of the ends, I mean. Is it only that you wish to save Miss Brentwood's little marriage portion?"

He told the simple truth, as who could help, with Portia's eyes demanding it.

"It was that at first; I'll admit. But latterly—"

"Latterly you have begun to think larger things?" She looked away from him, and her next word seemed to be part of an unspoken thought. "I have been wondering if you are great enough, David."

He shook his head despondently.

"Haven't I just been showing you that I am not?"

"You have been showing me that you cannot always out-plan the other person. That is a lack, but it is not fatal. Are you great enough to run fast and far when it is a straight-away race depending only upon mere man-strength and indomitable determination?"

"Try me," he said, impulsively.

"Would you like to have your quo warranto blind alley turned into a thoroughfare?"

"I believe you can do it if you try," he admitted, brightening a little.

"Maybe I can; or rather I can put you in the way of doing it. You say Mr. Meigs is obstinate, and the governor is likely to prove still more ob-

stinate. Have you thought of any way of softening them?"

"You know I haven't. It's a stark impossibility from my point of view."

"Nothing is impossible; it is always a question of ways and means." Then, suddenly: "Have you been paying any attention to the development of the Belmont oil field?"

"Enough to know that it is a big thing; the biggest since the Pennsylvania discoveries, according to all accounts."

"And the people of the state are enthusiastic about it, thinking that now the long tyranny of the oil monopoly will be broken?"

"That is the way most of the newspapers talk, and there seems to be some little ground for it, granting the powers of the new law."

She laid the tips of her fingers on his arm and knotted the thread of suggestion in a single sentence.

"In the present state of affairs—with the present party as yet on trial, and the public mind ready to take fire at the merest hint of a foreign capitalistic monopoly in the state—tell me what would happen to the man who would let the Universal Oil company into the Belmont field in defiance of the new trust and corporation law?"

"By Jove!" Kent exclaimed, sitting up as if the shapely hand had given him a buffet. "It would ruin him politically, world without end! Tell me: is Bucks going to do that?"

She laughed softly.

"That is for you to find out, Mr. David Kent; not by hearsay, but in good, solid terms of fact that will appeal to a level-headed, conservative newspaper editor like—well, like Mr. Hildreth, of the Argus, let us say. Are you big enough to do it?"

"I am desperate enough to try," was the slow-spoken answer.

## CHAPTER XVI.

SHARPENING THE SWORD.

In the beginning of the new campaign of investigation David Kent wisely discounted the help of paid professional spies—or rather he deferred it to a later stage—by taking counsel with Jeffrey Hildreth, night editor of the Argus. Here, if anywhere, practical help was to be had; and the tender of it was cheerfully hearty and enthusiastic.

"Most assuredly you may depend on the Argus, horse, foot and artillery," said the editor, when Kent had guardedly outlined some portion of his plan. "We are on your side of the fence, and have been ever since Bucks was sprung as a candidate on the convention. But you've no case. Of course, it's an open secret that the Universal people are trying to break through the fence of the new law and establish themselves in the Belmont field without losing their identity or any of their monopolistic privileges. And it is equally a matter of course to some of us that the Bucks ring will sell the state out if the price is right. But to implicate Bucks and the capital gang in printable shape is quite another matter."

"I know," Kent admitted. "But it isn't impossible; it has got to be possible."

The night editor sat back in his chair and chewed his cigar reflectively. Suddenly he asked:

"What's your object, Kent? It isn't purely pro bono publico, I take it?"

Kent could no longer say truthfully that it was, and he did not lie about it.

"No, it's purely personal, I guess. I need to get a grip on Bucks and I mean to do it."

Hildreth laughed.

"And, having got it, you'll telephone me to let up—as you did in the House Bill Twenty-nine fiasco. Where do we come in?"

"No; you shall come in on the ground floor this time; though I may ask you to hold your hand until I have used my leverage. And if you'll go into it to stay, you shan't be alone. Giving the Argus precedence in any item of news, I'll engage to have every other opposition editor in the state ready to back you."

"Glad! you're growing, Kent. Do you mean to down the Bucks crowd definitely?" demanded the editor, who stammered a little under exaltation.

"Bigger men than you have tried it—and failed."

"But no one of them with half my obstinacy, Hildreth. It can be done, and I am going to do it."

"The secretary of state's office is the place you want to watch," said Hildreth. "New oil companies are incor-

porating every day. Pretty soon one of these will swallow up all the others; that one will be the Universal under another name, and in its application for a charter you'll find askings big enough to cover all the rights and privileges of the original monopoly."

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## PLAY CHECKERS FOR PRIVILEGE

Immigrants Engage in Contest for Right to Become Americans.

New York, Dec. 30.—Two cautious Scotchmen, William Munroe and Alexander Sheldahl, are playing a checker match in the detention room for immigrants on Ellis island for admission to the United States. Between them they have \$25 and have been told that if either one had that amount he would be admitted, otherwise both would be refused admission. They are members of a party of fifteen converts to the missionaries of the Holy Ghost and U's society and they come from Glasgow, bound for Shill Hill, Me., the headquarters of the sect. Every member of the party who can not produce \$25 will be returned to Glasgow on Saturday.

MEXICAN MONEY IS RUSHING IN

Prohibitive Import Duty on Silver Will Take Effect Jan. 10.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 30.—A. L. Van Antwerp, traffic agent of the Mexican-American Steamship company, says that Mexican pesos have been pouring into that country from foreign cities at a rapid rate since the announcement of the new financial system. After Jan. 10 import duty on Mexican silver money will be prohibitive and those holding it in New York and elsewhere have hurriedly shipped large consignments to the public to get it there before the law becomes effective. Mr. Van Antwerp says that the day he left Mexico a Ward liner brought in a consignment of 175,000 Mexican dollars.

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Milk Food for Infants.

European medical experts have come to the conclusion that boiled milk is not a good food for infants, and that sterilized milk also has less nutritive value than that which is fresh.

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Fish Skins as Clothing.

The government fish commission has been making investigations about the suitability of fish skins for clothing. It has been found that salmon skins make excellent leather and have been used for boots by the Eskimo for this purpose for years. Those northern people also use tanned codfish skins for coats and waterproof garments. The fish commission has also found that whaleskin makes beautiful leather and takes color well.

May Save One from Death.

A remarkable peculiarity is said to belong to the Russian cross of St. Andrew. All who are decorated with it have the right to demand a pardon for one Russian subject condemned to death.

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## Review of the year in Saturday's

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Chl. Mil. & St. Paul | Leave | Arrive

Kansas City, Ottumwa, via, Moline, Rock Island and Davenport, fast train, 8:00 pm 11:15 am

Chicago, via, Moline, Rock Island and Davenport, fast train, 10:00 pm 11:15 am

Chicago, via, Moline, Rock Island and Davenport, fast train, 8:10 pm 11:20 am

Chicago, via, Moline, Rock Island and Davenport, fast train, 7:30 pm 8:50 am

Chicago, via, Moline, Rock Island and Davenport, fast train, 5:30 pm 11:15 am

Chicago, via, Moline, Rock Island and Davenport, fast train, 9:00 am 1:05 pm

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**\$2.50 Men's All Wool Pants \$1.75**

Of heavy material—goods that will hold its color and give excellent wear.

**This is a Big Trouser Bargain.**

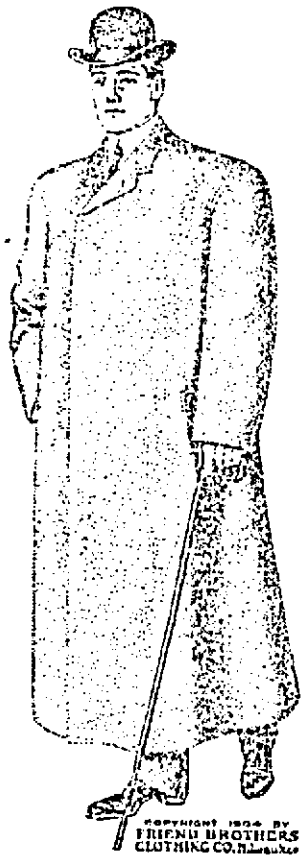
**10 Per Cent Discount On All SHOES AND RUBBERS**

—FOR ONE WEEK—  
As you know we have but recently added this department. Every Shoe is new—no job lots. This section is rapidly growing in popularity, and we propose to make this a banner week on Shoe sales.

**If Your Neck Measure is 15½ Inches**

You can buy warm Shirts here at 50c on the dollar. A sample line of warm Shirts, in neat stripes and checks—sizes mostly 15 and 15½, on which our price has been a dollar, now ..... **50c**

Novelty Flannel Shirts, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, for..... **75c**



**Great Special Combination Offer**

\$16.00 Overcoat as shown in cut  
2.00 Hat, your choice of styles  
1.25 Gloves  
1.00 Umbrella  
.50 Necktie  
.75 Scott's fine quality combination Muffler  
\$21.50 worth of desirable goods—every item of this season's purchase;  
**Sale Price for the lot. \$15**

## LOWELL'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

**Special Clearance Sale of Seasonable Goods at Prices That Will Interest Money Savers.**

**Bargains in Men's Sweaters..**

75c heavy Sweaters, 49c  
navy or maroon, for...  
\$1.25 Tan Wool Sweaters for... 98c  
\$1.50 soft Wool Sweaters, in plain colors and novelty stripes, at... **\$1.15**  
\$1.75 Novelty Sweaters at... **1.25**

**Suits for Men AT 25 Per Cent Discount FOR ONE WEEK.**

**IN THE GROCERY DEPT.**

**Gift Edge Dairy Butter**

An extra choice lot of Separator Butter in small jars.

**Oysters--**

Choice quality in bulk.

**Navel Oranges--**

Bright, juicy fruit, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c dozen.

**Choice Table Apples, peck 30c**  
**Jello, all flavors, 10c, 3 pkg. 25c**

**FRESH MEATS**

Choice Poultry and fancy cuts of meat for the New Year's table.

**Uneda Biscuit,**

3 packages for..... **10c**

3 lb. can Bartlett Pears.... 10c

3 lb. " Clear Brook Apricots 10c

3 lb. can Green Gage Plums 10c

3 lb. can Blue Bell Peaches 15c

3 lb. " Silver Seal Apricots 15c

Cook's Malto Rice, package 10c

and life size Rag Doll Free with two packages.

**Home Baked Goods**

You'll be a steady customer if you try our Doughnuts, Cup Cakes or Devil's food.

**Ladies' Handkerchiefs**

**7c each,**

For choice of a big lot of our regular 10c Handkerchiefs.

**Book Bargains**

Prices to close these lots quick

50 well bound Novels, 25c each, now 2 for

50 Books, splendid titles, were 50c each, now..... 2 for **50c**



**Warm, Fast Black, Fleece Lined Hose**

**At a Low Price**

Boys' and Girls' heavy ribbed Iron Clad Hose, sells everywhere at 25c, during the coming week..... **21c**

Ladies, extra value in fleece lined Hose at ..... **21c**

Extra values in Ladies' Black Satine Petticoats at **\$1.15, 98c and 75c.**

**A Small Lot of Choice Fur Scarfs**

at a big sacrifice in price. Just came in the week before Christmas, but we want to sell every fur next week.

\$7.50 Natural Fox Scarf, sale price... **\$5.00**

\$9.00 long Brown Isabella Scarf, sale price **6.75**

\$12 Isabella Opossum Scarf, sale price... **8.75**

\$15 Black Marten Scarf, sale price... **11.00**

\$15 German Marten Scarf, half lined with Russian squirrel, at. **11.00**

**IT PAYS TO TRADE AT LOWELL'S**

South River St.

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**LIFE MOTION PICTURES**

**"COLISEUM"**

**...MONDAY NIGHT...**

January 2nd (New Year's Night)

**Entertaining, Fascinating, Wonderful**

Produced by electric current, which adds brilliancy and intensity to the subjects.

**Roller Skating, and The Imperial Band**

will render choice selections during the intermissions.

**Regular Prices:** Ladies and Children, 10c; Gentlemen, 15c.

**COLISEUM--Monday (New Year's) Night..**

**5c a Pound**

for all flavors of taffy, coconut and molasses, peanut and cream candy, etc., Saturday, Dec. 31, only.

**We Are Headquarters for the Finest Candies**

In the city. We manufacture our candy, bitter sweets and taffy. A score of pleasing flavors used in the manufacture of our confections.

We sell our bitter sweets every day in the week at 25c a lb. The prices all through our stock are the most reasonable. We do not sell cheap candy, but good candy at low prices.

Fancy boxes at reduced prices.

The person with the sweet tooth is finding our store a good place to visit.

**FORZLEY BROS.**

Janesville Candy Store

The Big Store on the Bridge.

Both Phones.

**\$2., \$4. & \$6. Saving Sale.**

Every person needing a Suit or Overcoat can save one of the above amounts by purchasing it here and now. We have a strong specialty in

**\$10 Suits & Overcoats \$10**



They were formerly sold by us at from \$12.00 to \$14.00 and are the newest patterns of this season's product. We direct especial attention to the fabrics which are correct and serviceable

All \$20.00 Overcoats are offered at

**\$14.**

which means a clear \$6.00 profit to you:



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